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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the office action dated 17 September 2001 ("Office Action").

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the captioned application is respectfully requested.  
The Office Action rejected claims 1 - 8 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,153,208 to McAtee, et al ("McAtee") in view of Johnson's Antibacterial Towelettes ("Towelettes") or United States Patent No. 5,366,732 to Zighelboim ("Zighelboim"). Claims 1 - 8 are pending after entry of this response.